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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 81.

Please amend claim 24 as follows (a marked-up version of the amended claims is attached hereto):

24. (Twice amended) A pressure control device for a vehicle, comprising:

a control device;

at least one of a mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic element coupled with the control device, wherein at least one of a recess and a hole is provided in at least one of the control device and the element;

at least one sensor which is accommodatable at least partially in the at least one of the recess and the hole, wherein the at least one sensor is not rigidly attached to the control device, and a flexible electrical connection is provided between the at least one sensor and the control device; and

a bending resistant element operatively coupled to the at least one sensor to absorb pressure forces acting on the at least one sensor.

(Applicant's Remarks are set forth hereinbelow, starting on the following page.)